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Mr. Robert M. Nelson, Jr., Manager  
Department of Energy  
Rocky Flats Area Office  
P.O. Box 928  
Golden, CO 80402-0928

Re: Rocky Flats Plant Draft  
Sampling and Analysis Plan

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Please find attached EPA's comments on the August 30, 1990, draft Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP), which comprises the draft Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and the draft Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPjP). Also attached, please find our contractor's comments on these same plans. Both EPA's and our contractor's comments must be addressed to EPA satisfaction prior to EPA approval of the Sampling and Analysis Plan.

In general the document suffers from a lack of coordination internal to the numerous SOPs presented within the plan and external to the Operable Unit specific RFI/RI Workplans. DOE must also recognize that the purpose of the Sampling and Analysis Plan is to provide a concise document which ultimately will be useful to the various project personnel who must rely on this plan to generate information supporting final decisions regarding cleanup of the plant.

If you should have questions regarding our comments, please contact Martin Hestmark or Bill Fraser of my staff at (303) 294-1134 or (303) 294-1132, respectively.

Sincerely,  
*Lou Johnson*  
Louis W. Johnson, Chief  
Federal Facilities Remedial Branch

Attachments

- cc: w/Attachment
- Martin Hestmark, 8HWM-FF
- Bill Fraser, 8HWM-FF
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